

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Small Entity)**

Docket No.  
**480.18-4 (HV)**

In Re Application Of: **DIETER C. GRUENERT, ET AL.**

Serial No.  
**09/392,682**

Filing Date  
**SEPTEMBER 9, 1999**

Examiner  
**LEE, G.**

Group Art Unit  
**1632**

Invention: **GENE THERAPY BY SMALL FRAGMENT HOMOLOGOUS REPLACEMENT**

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**TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of **JULY 21, 2000** in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month    ☒ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: **JULY 21, 2000**  
*Date*

until: **OCTOBER 21, 2000**  
*Date*

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.  
☒ has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the extension of time is **\$195** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **16-1331**  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.  
☐ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **16-1331** A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

*Hana VERNY*  
*Signature*

Dated: **OCTOBER 4, 2000**

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on **OCTOBER 4, 2000** with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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